

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Ivins et al.

**Application No.** 10/533,634

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**Confirmation No.** 5041

**For:** METHOD OF PREVENTING  
INFECTIONS FROM BIOTERRORISM  
AGENTS WITH  
IMMUNOSTIMULATORY CPG  
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES

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**AMENDMENT**

This responds to the Office action dated August 5, 2009. A three-month shortened period of response was set, making a response timely if filed on or before November 5, 2009. It is believed that no fees are required for this filing. However, if the Commissioner determines that fees are required, Applicant hereby gives permission to take such fees from Deposit Account 02-4550.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.